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OUTPUTTING IMAGE BASED ON  
INFORMATION OF NUMBER OF DOTS TO  
BE FORMED IN PREDETERMINED AREA

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of the non-U.S. patents of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits these references in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 were cited in a counterpart European application. For the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the pertinent portion of the Supplementary European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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